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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Isabelle BARA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/277,226) Group Art Unit: 1619
Filed: March 26, 1999) Examiner: A. Berman
For: W/O EMULSION,)
COMPOSITION, COMPRISING)
SUCH AN EMULSION AND)
COSMETIC, PHARMACEUTICAL)
OR HYGIENE USE THEREOF)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 26, 1999, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449.

A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making the appropriate notation on the attached form.

The document attached is the English-language translation of EP 0 819 426, which was previously submitted, along with an English-language Derwent Abstract thereof, with Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 26, 1999.

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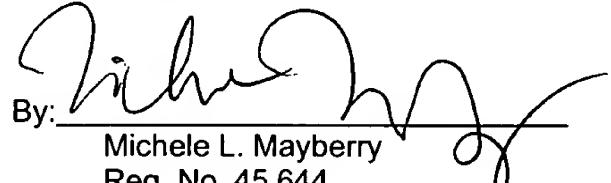
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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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